



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

62nd Airlift Wing
Office of Public Affairs
McChord Air Force Base, WA 98438

COLONEL LYN D. SHERLOCK

Colonel Lyn D. Sherlock is the commander of the 62nd Operations Group, McChord Air Force Base, Wash. The group has 1,170 authorized personnel, along with 34 C-17 "Globemaster III" aircraft, that provide safe and effective airlift for global combat and humanitarian contingencies.

Colonel Sherlock graduated from of Columbiana High School, Columbiana, Ohio, in 1978. The colonel earned a bachelor of science degree in 1982 from the United States Air Force Academy, and a master of aeronautical science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 1993.

Colonel Sherlock was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1982, and is a command pilot with over 3,500 hours in the T-37, T-38, C-141B, and C-17.



EDUCATION:

- 1982 Bachelor of Science Degree, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
- 1988 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL (distinguished graduate)
- 1993 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL
- 1993 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1999 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL (correspondence)
- 2000 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft McNair, Washington, D.C., Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1982 – August 1983, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. August 1983 – March 1984, student, Pilot Training (T-38), Randolph AFB, Texas
3. March 1984 – September 1986, T-38 instructor pilot, squadron stan-eval check pilot, Vance AFB, Okla.
4. September 1986 – February 1987, student, C-141 initial qualification, Altus AFB, Okla.
5. February 1987 – February 1992, C-141 instructor/aircraft commander, air refueling instructor pilot, Senior Airlift Director, Current Operations, McGuire AFB, N.J.
6. February 1992 – June 1993, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. June 1993 – June 1997, strategic planner, Mobility Forces Division; exec officer to Director of Forces; member, Chief of Staff Operations Group, Headquarters USAF, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
8. June 1997 – March 1998, Operations Officer, 6th Airlift Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.
9. March 1998 – July 1999, Commander, 13th Airlift Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.
10. July 1999 – July 2000, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft McNair, Washington, D.C.
11. July 2000 – June 2002, United States Transportation Command liaison to the United States Central Command and United States Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.

12. June 2002 – October 2002, student, C-17 initial qualification, Altus AFB, Okla.
13. October 2002 – present, Commander, 62d Operations Group, McChord AFB, Wash.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot
Flight Hours: More than 3,500
Aircraft T-37, T-38, C-141B, C-17

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	June 2, 1982
First Lieutenant	June 2, 1984
Captain	June 2, 1986
Major	May 1, 1993
Lieutenant Colonel	January 1, 1997
Colonel	April 1, 2001

(Current as of October 2002)